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SUBJECT: IRAQI RELATIONS WITH SYRIA AND LEBANON

1. PROMINENT SHIITE LAWYER AND FORMER DEPUTY MOHSEN SLIM WHO,
IN THE PAST, HAS PROVED TO BE A RELIABLE SOURCE, REPORTS THE
FOLLOWING ABOUT ABOVE SUBJECT:
A. THE SAUDIS HAVE AGREED TO A SYRIAN REQUEST TO ASK THE SHAH
OF IRAN TO USE HIS INFLUENCE ON THE IRAQIS TO CEASE THWARTING SYRIAN
PEACE EFFORTS IN LEBANON. SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION IS ALLEGEDLY
PROMINENT SAUDI OFFICAL OMAR SHAMS WHO WAS ON RECENT SAUDI
DELEGATION TO SYRIA.

B. IN A RECENT PRIVATE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SLIM AND PRIMIN
KARAME, LATTER ALLEGEDLY REQUESTED SLIM TO INFORM EMBASSY
THAT HE WAS GRAVELY CONCERNED WITH DISRUPTIVE IRAQI ACTIVITY IN
LEBANON AND WOULD APPRECIATE U.S. INTERCESSION WITH THE SHAH
TO PRESSURE IRAQIS AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITY.

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